IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

YASUTOMO NISHINA et al.

Serial No. :

Continuation of Serial No. 08/893,878

Filed

Herewith

For

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF

ELECTRICAL PROGRAM GUIDE

Examiner

C. Jackson

Art Unit

2773

745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10151

Tel. (212) 588-0800

EXPRESS MAIL

Mailing Label Number EL153951734US

Date of Deposit December 21, 1998

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D. C. 20231

Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

(Typed or printed name mailing paper of

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to its examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: